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OLD SOLDIERS ATTEND REVIVAL

W. R. C., Woodmen AND PALESTINE FOLKS THERE ALSO.

PATRIOTIC HYMNS PART OF SERVICE

Commander Stone Goes Forward, and Stands Among Thirty-Seven Who "Lined Up."

Attendance last night	3,000
Attendance to date	71,550
Lined up last night	37
Lined up to date	1,891

Dr. Scoville will preach his famous sermon on amusements tonight. He will attack and attempt to expose the sins of society.

Civil war veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps, Woodmen of the World and members of the Circle and Palestine folks were honor guests at the tent-tabernacle last night. The presence of the white haired veterans, an impressive song service, a stirring sermon and thrilling scenes during the invitation made the meeting in many respects the most remarkable since the campaign started.

Nearly 3,000 persons stood and sang My Country, 'Tis of Thee' and applauded as twenty-five old soldiers and eighteen of the W. R. C. marched into the tabernacle with a huge flag at their head, carried by Noah Sipes.

Commander H. Stone of Sedgwick post was one of the thirty-seven who lined up when the evangelist gave the invitation. He told a member of the party that he is praying for a comrade whom he expects to see converted tonight.

Woodmen Given Warm Reception.

The Woodmen were given a warm reception when they arrived shortly after the veterans had occupied their section. The Palestine delegation was roundly cheered.

"Stand up, you veterans," smiled Dr. Scoville.

"Isn't that great?" he asked of the crowd. "Everybody take out your handkerchiefs and salute the defenders of the republic."

The salute was given with a will.

"Any Daughters of the Revolution here?" asked the evangelist.

Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville, the evangelist's wife, is a D. A. R. She sang "The Judgment Day" before the sermon and many said that of all the solos she has sung in Maryville, none was better than that of last night. It was a sermon in itself and the title was the same as Dr. Scoville's sermon subject.

"Where is My Boy Tonight?"

Musical Director Forsythe was leading the singing of "Oh, Where is My Boy Tonight" when he halted suddenly and asked

"How many mothers here have boys who are not here tonight?"

Hands went up all over the house.

"Won't you sing that song, then?" he requested.

There were few dry eyes as the mothers sang the song as only mothers would sing it.

"That's great," declared Dr. Scoville. "That's one of the finest things the director has done yet."

Commander Stone Goes Forward.

A family—father, mother and two little boys—were among those who accepted the evangelist's invitation to line up for Christ. Great enthusiasm prevailed when Commander Stone stepped from the ranks of veterans and grasped the evangelist's hand. There was more cheering when one of the Woodmen left his place upon request of a brother and walked slowly to the penitents' row in front.

An instructor in one of the schools near Maryville, a business man, several students and four negroes were among those to take their stand. Dr. Scoville believes that those who came forward last night will have tremendous influence toward winning others, as many of the thirty-seven are well known and influential.

Far in the rear of the crowd two young men stood talking. Both were weeping. One is a Christian, the other had not accepted Christ. The Christian youth was trying to lead his chum forward. Scores turned to look at the pair as they talked it over in all kindness and earnestness. The invitation was almost over when the one yielded to the other and down the aisle they went arm in arm.

In the veterans' section a son of one couple stepped out. The father, who has never made any profession and who is said to be loved by every comrade in the post, slowly shook his head to the entreaties of the others to go forward with his son.

One Man Prays.

One man after taking the evangelist's hand bowed his head in prayer and prayed for several minutes.

"Oh, I have been away so long, so long," he said, as though talking to himself. His voice was audible only to those near him, and few knew of the struggle that the man was undergoing. What he was suffering over none knew. At the close of the service, the man of good personality and prosperous air shook hands with a few who greeted the persons who had lined up and strode from the tent.

Publicity Manager Miles of the Scoville party told the crowd of the preparations that are being made in Coffeyville, where the evangelist will start a campaign Tuesday evening. He said that an open saloon is being run just across the line from Coffeyville in Oklahoma, and predicted that Dr. Scoville will have a redhot fight on his hands.

Dr. Scoville bounded to the platform.

Anxious For Fight.

"A saloon there, eh?" he snorted. "If I don't lambast that cesspool of iniquity. Say, folks, I will never be back in Maryville again unless someone tries to start a saloon here. If they do, send for me and I'll come, pay my own expenses and work without pay. I hate a saloon like I hate hell, because it is a corner of hell."

The crowd stormed the place with applause.

Dr Scoville scored Russellism, Dowieism, Science and Mormonism, and declared that all who would be saved must be saved through the religion of Jesus, "without fads." He declared that deeds of mankind are being recorded in heaven and that some day all will have to answer for deeds perpetrated here.

NOTES OF REVIVAL

"Ten Plagues of the American People' 'tonight.

"The Passion Play" will be shown at the tent-tabernacle Monday night by Dr. Scoville. Concert and 120 views taken when he saw the play and on his

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Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

WILLIAM FOX presents

Virginia Pearson

—in—

"HYPOCRISY"

10c You See Stars at THE FERN 15c

Scoville Sayings

The harlots of Babylon and the harlots of St. Louis will be in hell together, and the outlaws of 10,00 0years ago and the outlaws of Chicago and Maryville will be side by side.

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Do you think your unbelief will put out the fires of hell?

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A lot of old skunks die and the preacher has to preach a funeral sermon of excuses for them. They stink just as much dead as living.

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Man is responsible before God, according to his intelligence.

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You are not going to be saved on the religion of your mother and father.

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I heard an old fellow say that the difference between the Apostles of Christ and the Mormon apostles is that Christ's apostles raised the dead and cast out devils, and the Mormon apostles raise the devil and cast out the dead.

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The glory bell or the death knell will be sounded for some husbands in Maryville between now and Sunday night.

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Give yourself to Christ in this meeting; if you do every man if he is decent and unless he's a follower of Russell, Dowie, Mrs. Eddy or Brigham Young will respect you.

SEARCH MADE HERE

MRS. STOCK, FORMER RESIDENT, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

HAS BEEN GONE 2 WEEKS

Left Home in Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—Is the Wife of Joseph Stock, Once a Maryville Resident.

Mystery in the disappearance of Mrs. Eva Stock, wife of Joseph Stock, a prominent north Shawnee county farmer, living five miles north of Topeka, Kan., and former residents of Maryville, grew deeper today when a two weeks search in two states, Kansas and Missouri, proved without results, according to Wednesday's Topeka (Kan.) Journal. A search for Mrs. Stock has been made in Maryville and this community but yielded no results.

The following is what the Topeka paper says:

Mrs. Stock disappeared from home on the morning of Sept. 14. She left her home about 8 o'clock on that morning to come to Topeka on a shopping trip. Since that hour relatives have not seen her. The horse and buggy, in which she came to the city, was found that afternoon in front of the J. C. Snediker mercantile store in North Topeka. Investigation reveals the fact that she had left North Topeka at 10 o'clock that morning over the Union Pacific. tI is known she left the train at Junction City, but after that her whereabouts have been swallowed in mystery.

No Reason for Leaving.

No cause for her leaving home can be given by her husband, except she had suffered in the past from mental troubles. She has, in the last eight years, taken treatment in the state hospital and has been treated twice in private sanitariums.

When she left home, two weeks ago, so far as her husband knows, she had $14 in money, but friends and relatives admit she might have had more. Diamonds which she wore were valued at between $200 and $300. No evidence that she sold or pawned the gems has been found.

Mrs. Stock's former home is in Maryville, Mo., where she has considerable real estate and other property, including land valued at $40,000. A search in that vicinity yielded no results.

Husband Offers Reward.

When Mrs. Stock disappeared she wore a tan suit and a black hat with a black plume. Her hair is brown, sprinkled with gray, and her eyes are dark brown. She is 5 feet and 6 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. She wore a plain gold watch and neck chain, a double diamond set ring and a plain gold wedding ring. She carried an alligator handbag. She is 45 years old, but looks younger.

The theory that Mrs. Stock met with accident or foul play, while they admit it is possible, is given but little credence by the sheriff's force. They believe her mental troubles were responsible for her act.

Information leading to her whereabouts, according to Mr. Stock, will be liberally rewarded.

TO ARRAIGN MRS. GILMORE

Court Will Probably Set a Date for Trial of Woman Charged With Murder.

A session of circuit court will be held tomorrow with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench, and at this time Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps, will be arraigned to enter a plea. It is probable that the court will set a date for trial of the murder case. It will be set for some time after the November election.

The question of bail for Mrs. Gilmore will probably not come up at all tomorrow. It is understood attorneys for Mrs. Gilmore will make no effort to get bail.

A few motions and several other cases will probably be disposed of tomorrow by Judge Ellison. Court will then adjourn until some date in November, when the jury cases will come up.

Mrs. Duncan Returns.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City with her son, John M. Duncan. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dooley, who returned to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, after a visit in Maryville.

SUNDAY OFFERING

FREE-WILL DONATION TO SCOVILLE PARTY ON THAT DAY.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Local Committee Sums Up Good Accomplished by Meeting—Pastors Endorse Movment.

Doctor Scoville will be given a thank offering Sunday the last day of the campaign. All that he receives for services of himself and company in his campaigns is contributed on closing day. The local committee has passed resolutions in this connection and Rev. C. Emerson Miller and Rev. L. M. Hale addressed the crowds. The resolutions and sentiments of the ministers follow:

Thank Offering.

A thank offering will be taken Sunday for Doctor Scoville and his six assistants which will be the only recompense they receive for all their work in Maryville. The committee feels that the public should know several things about this offering and therefore makes the following statement:

1. Doctor Scoville and his helpers came to this city without any guaranty whatever.

2. All the money received from collections taken nightly and all the money received to date has been used by the committee to pay all local bills including the renting of tabernacle, heating, janitor, board and room, lighting and advertising.

3. The meetings have run four Sundays and there are seven workers instead of one. That would be the same as twenty-eight Sundays for one person. So in our thank offering we will pay the same as for the services of one man over half a year.

4. An evangelist does not work all the time as there are two and one-half months each year that are not good for evangelistic services. For this time the evangelist receives no compensation.

5. A lecturer coming to the city speaking with the earnestness, fervor, zeal and power of Doctor Scoville would receive $100 an address. Surely these great sermons are worth as much as any lecture. Doctor Scoville has spoken thirty-three times in this city. Any doctor will tell you he is cutting off his life by years as he seems never to be thoughful of himself, but gives all his strength every day to the work of the King and His Kingdom.

6. What does Maryville owe Doctor Scoville for these nearly four weeks of service rendered? Remember there are seven workers instead of one. What shall we render unto the Lord for this great victorious soul winning campaign, the greatest by fa rever conducted in our city? Think this over carefully and come prepared to express materially your personal gratitude by your good thank offering.

G. L. Wilfley, Henry Westfall, G. B. Roseberry, U. S. Wright, F. P. Robinson, W. C. Frank, S. H. Kemp, Tom Wadley, C. C. Corwin, Henry Wright, Loui Maier, George B. Baker, Dan R. Baker, Henry Thorp, Eph Tilton, Luke Colvin, Richard Tulloch, R. C. Seal, Fred French, S. G. Gillam, John Richey, Martin Lewis, Dick Hotchkin, Le Grand Gann, G. B. Holmes, Herman Hull, William Everhart, D. E. McDonald, Ray Davis, Karl Malotte, John C. White, W. B. Gex, Ernest Wray, John Yates, Henry Wells.

What Rev. Hale Says.

"One night in this tabernacle service is worth infinitely more than one night or one evening's entertainment at a Chautauqua. We were willing and did pay Alice Neilson $650 and this is worth many times more. One night in this tabernacle with the glorious singing, sermons, and joy we are expressing at seeing men and women come to Christ we can not estimate it in dollars and cents. It is worth more than one evening's entertainment with Alice Neilson and we are willing to pay $650 for that. We have all the entertainment here we can ask for. It is uplifting, inspirational, educational. Our local expenses are out of the way. We are grateful to Doctor Scoville that he has made it possible for it to be out of the way.

We are looking forward to next Sunday when we are to have a free will offering. I am anxious that we show our appreciation of this meeting when we make our offering Sunday. You can't do a thing that the devil will appreciate more in this city, and also

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DEAD AGAIN.

—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS ADMINISTRATION.

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

Betterment and Progress in All Directions—This Department Is Now Self-Supporting.

All the great departments of the Government are naturally interested in having their administration of these important trusts approved by the people—the progress and notable achievments made by each brought to public notice. The Postal Service, from its very close relation to all classes, touching them at all points as a common carrier, as well as the watchful guardian of certain of their public interests and comfort, is peculiarly concerned that its efforts in the line of public service shall measure up to the fullest needs and merit their approving consent. No administration of public affairs, however, can hope to escape criticism, no matter how well conducted, for even the measure of wise and judicious economy may cause complaint when old-established methods and customs are disturbed by the march of progressive reforms. Public administrators, however, look to the larger accomplishments possible, and it is the adherence to this principle which has enabled the Post Office Department to do so much for the general welfare during the past few years.

Simplified Mailing Conditions.

Take, for instance, the parcel post. The wider view of possible benefits has simplified mailing conditions, twice reduced the rates, increased the limits of size and weight several times and extended express facilities not only to cities and towns on regular transportation lines, but to the people along a million miles of rural route. Practical aid has also been given in developing the idea so that producer and consumer are alike benefitted, waste measurably eliminated, and living conditions made better. A traffic reaching a billion parcels annually testifies the popular appreciation of this great public accommodation.

Postal savings. Unnecessary restrictions have been removed and the plan popularized and encouraged, thus bringing into circulation the hoarded savings of the poor by the assured security of Government control. That the public appreciates the advantage thus afforded is seen in the increased number of depositors from 310,000 to 616,000, and in the amount deposited from $30,036,325 to $92,000,000.

City Delivery Extended.

City delivery has been extended to 3,000,000 additional homes, thereby according this benefit to something like 6,000,000 people in all heretofore denied this service. That this enlargement of privilege and opportunity was a wise measure is shown by the per capita expenditure for postal accommodation, which has grown from $2.58 in 1912 to nearly $3 in 1916. Greater postal facilities may mean not only more patrons, but more is spent in

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ASKED TO EVACUATE

GREEKS REQUEST BULGARIANS TO LEAVE THEIR LAND.

BAUPAUME NEXT POINT

British And French Armies Go After City Just as They Did Combles and Thiepval.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 29.—Swift war development is expected to follow the war council at Athens. Today an Athens dispatch reports the preparation of an ultimatum for Bulgaria, the chief demand being the evacuation of the Greek soil. Practically the entire Greek navy has deserted Constantine.

Paris reports that the French and the British have begun to pocket Baupaume. Also a repulse of the Bulgarians in western Greece and Macedonia.

Line Mountains Taken.

Sofia, Sept. 29.—The capture of the iLne mountains on the Balkan front is reported by the Bulgarians. The Rumanian ships have bombarded Mangalia.

Greeks Capture Island.

London, Sept. 29.—The Greek revolutionists have captured the island of Hydra.

Greece Makes Condition.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Message to Rome says that before entering the war Greece asked the entente powers if they were disposed to make alliance as requested at the time of the occupation of Saloniki.

WILL BEGIN NEW BRIDGE

Will Be 36-Foot Structure With Approaches—Steel Bridge Will Be Moved Next Summer.

Work will commence Monday on the temporary bridge over the drainage ditch on the state road near the water works, according to Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court. It will be a 36-foot wood bridge with approaches. The old bridge was taken out to allow the dredge boat to cut the new ditch, and the boat has proceeded down the new channel to a point just south of where the old bridge was.

It is the intention of Judge Blackford to build a temporary bridge over the ditch for the present, and next summer to move the big steel bridge from the old channel of the river to the ditch. At this time the road will be straightened. It is thought that the old channel of the river will be greatly filled up by that time and that a smaller bridge will be all that is necessary over the old channel.

Attention, Members of Eastern Star!

All members and visitors of Rosanna chapter, No. 232, O. E. S., are requested to assemble at Masonic hall at 7:15 tomorrow vening to attend Scoville meeting.

By order of

VIDA M. HAMLIN,
Worthy Matron.

IDA M. JAMES, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to St. Joseph today.

WANT SUBMARINE WARFARE RENEWED

ALL GERMANY LOOKING FORWARD TO ACTION OF REICHSTAG.

AMBASSADOR GERARD MAY AVERT DANGER

Said to Be in America to Make Last Attempt to Break English Blockade.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—All Germany today looks confidently forward to the renewal of the ruthless submarine warfare. The last remaining doubts that the government would be won over by the advocates of the plan to starve England out by means of more than three hundred submarines were dispelled by the chancellor's speech in the reichstag. The chancellor declared that a German statesman who would hesitate to use against the enemy any available instrument of battle that would shorten the war should be hanged.

It is conceded Ambassador Gerard is the only man who can avert resumption of the submarine warfare, and upon the result of his visit to Washington hinges the question, as it is believed he is on a mission from the German government in a last effort to break the English blockade. It was authoritatively reported that Germany believes the time has come when she must take this stand. A paragraph in the Sussex note which made clear its submarine stand may have to be reversed if the submarine warfare is reopened.

The chancellor declared that Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while the house is burning; she must first extinguish the fire.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—In the opening of the autumn session of the reichstag, President Kempf mentioned the arrival of the submarines Deutchland and Bremen in the United States. All of the galleries were crowded to their fullest capacity, and all of the foreign diplomatic corps at Berlin were present.

Kempf said that the military, economic and political war had reached its climax. He declared that Germany's position is satisfactory in every respect.

Chancellor Von Bethelmann-Hollweg followed with his speech. He reviewed diplomatic history, preceding the Rumanian intervention, and declared that Rumania's policy throughout was to play safe and join the side that she thought would win.

The chancellor also declared that the Russians presented an ultimatum threatening to send troops across the border if Rumania did not join the allies.

STRIKERS WILL STILL FIGHT

Declare That in Spite of Failure to Get All Workers to Join Them, They Will Persevere.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 29.—Although a stunning blow was dealt the hopes of the strike leaders by failure of the building trades workmen and teamsters to join strike, they declare fight was still on. The allied trades and teamsters at meeting deferred action for a week, and in the meantime the leaders are trying to bring about a general sympathy strike for Monday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

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W. O. W. Hall

SATURDAY NIGHT September 16

Good Music Come

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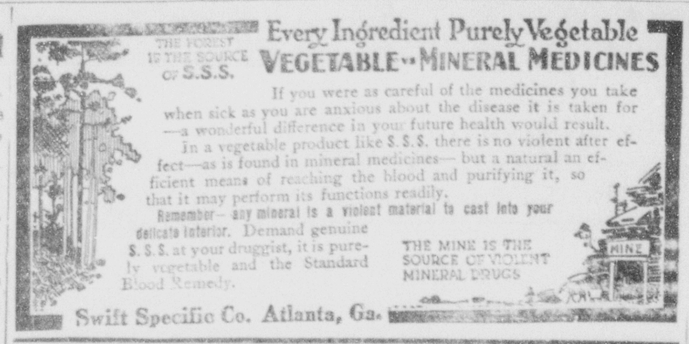
The National Child Labor Committee has issued a protest against current statements to the effect that the recently passed federal child labor law is a "fraud" and a "joker." "We hope no one will be misled by these rumors," says Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee. "The bill was carefully drawn and thoroughly considered. It was not jammed through Congress, but has been pending three years. It is significant that both Democrats and Republicans were well represented on the Senate Committee that passed on the final form of the bill, that both Democrats and Republicans stood solidly for it in this form, and that when the roll call was taken only two Republicans—Oliver and Penrose—and ten Democrats—all Southerners—voted against it.

"If the law is a gold brick, both parties made the brick, and the attempt to use it as campaign material is absurd. The law is as air-tight as a law can be. The thirty-day clause which has been attacked as a 'joker' does not relate to shipment in interstate commrce, but to removal from the factory, and was intended, chiefly, to prevent evasion of the law by the storage of child-made goods in a warehouse. It was necessary, furthermore, because without it a manufacturer who once employed child labor would find his goods debarred forever from interstate commerce, even though his child employees were discharged.

"It has been suggested that some thrifty manufacturer may try to run the government blockade with shipments of goods in thirty-day lots, hiring and firing his children so as to evade the law, but we believe that such a manufacturer would be an abnormally determined employer of children—for employers have been telling us for many years that they do not want to employ children but are forced to do so by competition with other child employers—and would soon call himself to the attention of a public that has already clearly signified its objection to the existence of child labor.

"The federal child labor law was framed by the best constitutional lawyers in the country; it was passed by a Congress that had given it close attention; and we of the National Child Labor Committee believe that, whether the next president be Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes, the child labor law can and will be enforced in accordance with the will of the American people."



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Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. John Bagby and her daughter, Miss Sallie Bagby, of Mound City will arrive today to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction is a guest at the home of Miss Rose Schumacher.

PICTURE EXPOSES SOCIAL SHAMS.

"Hypocrisy," Starring Miss Virginia Pearson, to Be Shown at the Fern Tonight.

Everybody familiar with the social life of eveery city from Atlantic to Pacific knows the social shams which come of false standards usually associated with wealth and ambition But probably never has tais familiar defect of our American life been so boldly and effectively laid before the gaze of all as in the William Fox photo-drama, "Hypocrisy," in which that southern beauty, Virginia Pearson, is leading woman.

The picture play "Hypocrisy" tells with forceful moral just what makes so-called high society really so low in many of its phases It lays bare the vices of social ambition, marriage for anything but love, men's business race for gold, women's climb to social glory, and all the dangers of gambling, whether in stocks and bonds or at the fashionable "bridge."

Miss Pearson as the wife of "man of the world" in her film life in "Hypocrisy" goes through with unhappy result all of these stages. Her husband and lover are money mad, and she has a failing for bridge which leads her into debt. Her love of dress brings her deeper into that indebtedness which the poor do not know. The picture shows the truth in the tradespeople's axiom, "it is only the poor who pay their bills."

The basis of the play was taken from New York life, where probably America's money-mad and social-climbing race is most completely accentuated. But it applies as well to the unwritten histories of every town of any size, to those stories of social disgrace which are whispered from ear to ear among the city's upper class and which are known but never printed in every newspaper office of the land. Only seldom, when a divorce suit or sudden crime brings them into the courts, do the common folk of every-day life realize how lucky they are to possess the virtues of poverty and homely simplicity. In "Hypocrisy" all will have a chance to see society as it really is; not all bad, for society is human, but not as its pose and sham and bluff leads so many to think it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraux White went to Kansas City this morning for a few days visit.

PROHIBITION DECISION.

Supreme Court Will Decide On Case Today or Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Sept. 29.—The prohibition amendment case was submitted to the supreme court this morning. The decision will be given late today or tomorrow.

VILLA TAKES CITY.

In Possession of Mexican Town Following Battle With Carranza.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Sept. 29.—Advices from the American Mining company stated Villa himself in possession of Cusihuirachic, following a battle with Carranzistas. No details were given.

GOEBEL HEADS BANKERS.

President of Kansas City Bank Gets First Place—Hinsch, V. Pres.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—P. W. Goebel, president of the Commercial National bank of Kansas City, Kas., was elected president of the American Bankers association. C. A. Hinsch of Cincinnati was selected as vice president.

Fourth Regiment Has Paper.

Robert Bramble, a member of the Fourth Regiment stationed at Laredo, Texas, has sent his father, George Bramble, of this city, a copy of the Border War Cry, which was issued by that regiment with E. R. Schauffler as editor. The motto of the paper is "all the news unfit to print." According to their heading, it is a "weakly" newspaper published now and then, when the police permit.

Ford Spoils Hunting Trip.

Francis Cummins and Don Martin got up at 5 o'clock this morning to go hunting. They packed their Ford with all the necessities, climbed in and found that the car refused to move. They pushed it about two blocks thinking that perhaps all it needed was a little start. Nothing doing! They decided to go home and go to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Terrill of Dallas, Texas, are visiting in the city with Prof. and Mrs. Henry Foster. Mr. Terrill has been connected with the boys' school at Dallas. They are on their way to California, and in January will sail for Honolulu.

Visiting Miss Rose.

Miss Virginia Rose has as guests for a few days her mother, Mrs. George Rose of Stanberry and her sister, Mrs. Ervin Roscoe of Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. Harry Porter of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, left this morning for her home.

Miss Anna Collins, living north of Maryville, left this afternoon for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will attend Michigan university this year.

We especially urge you to investigate these new offerings

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M'DANIEL CHILDREN APPEAR

Before the Grand Jury to Tell What They saw the Night of the Murder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Sept. 29.—Two children of Oscar McDaniel are to appear before the grand jury to tell what they saw the night of the murder of Mrs. McDaniel, and also about the home life of the couple. They are 10 and 8 years old.

The hearing of McDaniel before Justice Wilson scheduled at 2 o'clock this afternoon was not on at the time this paper went to press. It is thought probable that McDaniel would be released.

It is no secret that the reason Special Prosecutor Lockwood does not wish to go on with a preliminary hearing at this time is that he does not want to "tip the state's hand." Lawyers say there is a question involved as to whether the law requires that a preliminary hearing is compulsory, regardless of the wishes of the state. McDaniel's attorney declared the defendant has the right of a preliminary and that if the state does not go ahead with it, that its action will be an acknowledgement of its lack of evidence against McDaniel. Lockwood declares there is no law requiring a preliminary hearing and he maintains the justice court should certify the case on to the grand jury and let it go at that.

VOTE PLEASES BARNARD

Town Now in Line to Become One of the Best of Its Size in This Part of the State.

The following, taken from the Barnard Bulletin, shows what the Barnard people think of the lighting proposition:

With the passing of the electrical franchise, Barnard is in line to become one of the best equipped towns for its size in this part of the state. Twenty-four hour electrical service is no small thing, and we all appreciate it since it can be secured so cheaply. Only one thing now remains to make Barnard the best equipped town in this part of the country. That is water works. Because of the poor water system of the town, insurance ranges from a few cents to $7 on the hundred, which is an exorbitant price. With an adequate water works system here insurance rates would be cut more than half. The proposition has been discussed before now and the chief trouble was found to be expense in pumping the water. A standpipe on the highest part of town filled by a pump whose motor power is electricity will make the expense very small compared with the previous figures.

Just a suggestion to be thinking about. The extra tax rate would be offset by the lower insurance rate.

TO HAVE EXAMINATION

Civil Service Commission to Hold One Here for Rural Carriers on October 28.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Nodaway, Missouri to be held at Maryville on October 28, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Conception Junction and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the Maryville post office or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, at the earliest practicable date.

IRENE DAVIDSON DEAD.

2-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson, Passes Away.

Irene Davidson, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson, died at the home of her parents, at Praisewater farm, north of Burlington Junction, at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The child had been ill for two weeks with a brain disease which was the cause of her death. No ararngements for the funeral have been made.

Before Grand Jury at Bedford.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and E. E. Tilton left today at noon for Bedford, Ia., where they have been summoned to testify before the grand jury in session there this week. It is thought probable the testimony has to do with the charge against Ed Graves of near Elmo for stealing an auto.

To Atlantic, Ia.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Sr., and her son Dr. Frank Wallis, motored to Atlantic, Ia., today and will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender for a few days.

George B. Baker went to St. Joseph this morning.

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REV. HARKNESS AT FAIRFAX

Former Maryville Minister to Preach Dedication Sermon at Fairfax—New Church There.

The new Presbyterian church at Fairfax will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday morning, October 1. Rev. S. D. Harkness of Kansas City will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning. Dr. Charles B. Foreman of Tarkio will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An evangelistic campaign conducted by Rev. Harkness, and continuing for two weeks, will begin with the evening service. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services, and a cordial welcome awaits all who come.—Fairfax Forum.

Several parties of members of the local church will motor to Fairfax Sunday for the dedicatory services.

Struck by Lightning.

During the rain Tuesday evening the lightning struck a barn on the J. E. Strickler farm. But little damage was done. A shock of corn fodder near the barn was struck and burned up.

The barn on Dr. J. M. Hutt's farm, west of town, was struck with very slight damage.—Skidmore News.

Mrs. Jessie Colden went to St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Byers on Visit.

Mrs. W. W. Byers of Maryville is visiting at the home of her son, R. L. Byers, and family this week. She will go from here to Hamburg to visit her daughter, Miss Marie, and from there to Finley, N. D., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker.—Burlington Junction Post.

Buys Land.

A small land deal was made this week through the Bank of Skidmore.

Monroe Linville bought 80 acres east of the Wesley Chapel church, 9 miles northeast of Skidmore, of Mrs. Lettie Kelley of Quitman. Consideration $95 per acre.—Skidmore News.

Wabash Special.

Because of the Aksarben festival at Omaha next week, the Wabash will run No. 51 into Omaha on October 4 and the returning train will not leave Omaha until 10:30 o'clock that night.

Mrs. Mary Nash and her daughter, Miss Alma Nash, spent today in St. Joseph.

We are ready to take your order for Homemade Pies, Cookies, Cakes, Doughnuts and Bread. When you entertain let us do your baking. Phone 552. Mrs. J. P. Green, Mrs. F. S. Grundy, 118 South Saunders.

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Country Club.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Hostess.

The Country Club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Knabb yesterday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent socially. The hostess assisted by Mrs. F. M. Trullinger and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte served refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. Ernest Shelton, and son, William, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Odd Shell, Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. Jones of Portageville, Mo., Mrs. Ed. Gingrich and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, and Misses Elizabeth Lee and Leora Willhoyte.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on East Thompson street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Colo., Miss Ruth Montgomery and George Hilt of Aurora, Ill.

C. C. Club Session.

The C. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. John Calloway last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. It was decided to postpone the regular program until the next meeting and the time was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Carpenter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Corken, October 4. Subject, "American Literature." Mrs. Melissa Hiles will be the leader.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Lee McLain Entertains.

The W. N. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee McLain last Wednesday. After the business session a short program was rendered. Two new members were taken in, Mrs. Fred Griffey and Mrs. Gray. Those present were Mrs. Nan Peery, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Piveral, Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. E. G. Larabee. Light refreshments were served.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. H. S. Staples, Hostess.

Mrs. H. S. Staples entertained a party of little folks Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of the 6th birthday anniversary of her youngest daughter, Margaret. Games were played on the lawn and indoors and all the little ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Wilda and Alberta Jones, Helen and Hazel Rutherford, Iola Hankins, Esther Staples, Dorothy McKnight, Lena Staples, Virginia and Master George Carpenter, Mildred and Frances Hackett, Margaret and Wilma Staples.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peoples entertained Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Vela Peoples' fourteenth birthday, but some of them took it to be sweet sixteen, but she soon showed them it was not. They were entertained in playing tennis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Karr and three sons, Paul, Pierre and Ferman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and daughter, Eula, Mrs. Oren, J. C. Spahr, Hope and Pauline Manchester, Ethel Lyle, Adrian and Mabel Taylor, Bo, Mary and Delma Albright, Vern Jones, Fred, Leo and Joseph O'Riley. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and cider were served.—Skidmore News.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Entertain.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders, Sunday, September 24. A sumptuous dinner was served and all enjoyed the day very much.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Kennish and children, John and Lois, of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders of Maryville, Mrs. Don Claypool and children, Donald and Minta, Mrs. Richard Greig and children, Richard and Minta, all of Kallispell, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and children, Dean and Lois, Miss Susie Saunders and W. H. Welton.—Skidmore News.

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The styles are the season's best, and prices are very moderate.

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Serge, poplin and gabardine lead in the various colors. They are developed in yoke effects, plaits, and some are shirred at the waist. A beautiful variety to select from at .....$6.75 to $12.00

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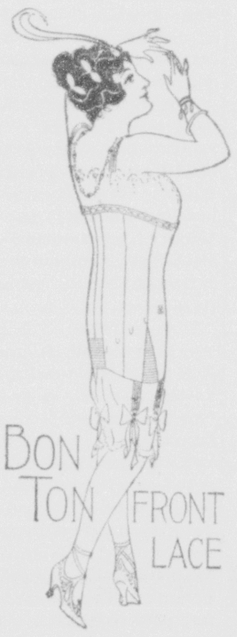
You will find beautiful new styles in Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, tub silks and taffetas, as well as those of voile and organdy.



In Millinery

We have on display a wonderful assortment of new hats in models especially suited and becoming to the full figure. They are mainly in black, although there is a variety of the leading colors.

In Corsets

You will find Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and American Lady models that are developed to meet your individual needs.

When planning your wardrobe, assure yourself of success by starting with stylish corsets. The foundation is all-important, as on it rests your success or defeat regardless of the price you pay for your apparel.

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We have assembled styles and sizes for stouts in knitted Munsingwear Suits and Separate Garments, as well as in dainty Nainsook underwear with fine lace trimmings. We just received an assortment of corset covers, drawers, combination suits and underskirts in models for the full figure.

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Dr. Farrell Marries.

Dr. R. Farrell was married in Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday, to Miss Katherine Doyle of that city. The doctor returned here Saturday, and his wife, who remained in Omaha for a visit with relatives, will join him in a few days.—Conception Courier.

L. D. B. B. Club Meets.

The L. D. B. B. Club met at the home of Miss Edith Craig on Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent joining blocks for a quilt. The guests of the club were Mrs. Roy Jackson and son Lloyd Donald. Luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Chalmer Loomis, Roy Teaney, Roy Jackson, and W. P. Craig. The Misses Hettie Loomis, Leora Deshazer, Wilma Jackson, Frona Messner, Fleta Loch, and Edith, Myrtle and Lucile Craig. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Teaney, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. All members are urged to be present.—Ravenwood Gazette.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seafers of Anthony, Kan., and of Mrs. Mary Swain of Carthage, Ill., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Velson, Harvey Hornbuckle of near Clearmont, Miss Needles of Colorado, Robert McGinty of Elmo and Russell Woodward of Arkoe.

Miss Helen Saunders Married.

Thursday's issue of the Kansas City Star contained an account of the wedding of Miss Helen Saunders and Mr. William Edwin Smith, which occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough. Rev. W. S. Richardson, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. The bride was given away by John DeLana of El Reno, Okla., a lifelong friend. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Kansas City after November 1. The bride is the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders, formerly of this city, and is a first cousin of Mrs. George L. Willey of this city.

Elect Delegates To District Convention.

The first meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club was held at the Elks club rooms yesterday afternoon with twenty-two members in attendance. The principal business of the session was the election of two delegates and two alternates to attend the district convention to be held at Stanberry early in October. The delegates chosen were: Mrs. M. G. Tate, with Mrs. Fred Harvey, alternate; Miss Lucie Davis and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, alternate.

FROST HITS MISSOURI.

Late Alfalfa and Vegetation Damaged by Cold Spell—Nodaway, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Sept. 29.—A killing frost occurred in the central and eastern portions of Kansas, the southwest escaping. Late alfalfa and vegetation was damaged and fodder slightly.

There was a frost in Maryville and over Nodaway county last night.

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OLD SOLDIERS ATTEND REVIVAL

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trip around the world.

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A committee to continue the work after Mrs. Scoville's departure was named at the meeting at which 109 attended yesterday. The committee is as follows: Miss Foland, N. M. E.; Bess Porter, Christian; Miss Jones, Presbyterian; Mrs. D. Miller, Baptist; Miss Mary Rooker, M. E., South.

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Boosters at 4 o'clock today with Mr. Forsythe.

They will sing tonight. Dr. Scoville will show views of Australia, following the service.

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Masons and Eastern Stars and business girls tomorrow night. Dr. Scoville will speak on "The Plumb Line." Storm forced postponement of Masons, Stars and business girls' night last Tuesday night.

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A collection was taken for the repairing of the A. M. E. church that was struck by lightning and badly damaged Tuesday evening. Dr. Scoville told the crowd they should contribute liberally to help the colored folks rebuild their house of worship.

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Dr. Burris, district superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. S. D. Harlan of Palestine offered prayers last night. Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry was on the platform and Rev. Thompson of Maryville was in the audience.

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'Coffeyville is praying for Maryville; let Maryville pray for Coffeyville," said Publicity Manager Miles upon returning from the city where Dr. Scoville will hold his next meeting.

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Palestine, with badges at coat lapels, attended in delegation.

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Talk of a Y. M. C. A., where Bible and gymnasium classes may be held, is heard since Mrs. Scoville held her four great meetings with the business girls. Prominent business men are said to be interested and negotiations are already started.

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"The business girls' meetings under the direction of Mrs. Scoville are among the most important uplift moves ever made here," declared a prominent banker of the city.

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Musical Director Forsythe furnished a lot of entertainment in the song service. First he called upon Rev. Waldraven and the crowd applauded Waldraven, who is one of the most popular men in the Scoville party. He finally went to the platform wearing his "won't come off" smile and then turned it on Forsythe, and had the crowd applaud until the director had to sing.

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They sang the chorus of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." They were encored. Then Forsythe called upon the ministers, Rev. Harlan of Palestine, Holliday and Miller of Maryville and Dr. Scoville and Waldraven of the Scoville party.

A trio was the next number—a trio of Forsythe, Waldraven and Forsythe. Then everybody sang and sang some more. The audience was surely warmed up when the director turned them over for the sermon.

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Lon D. Parker, extension secretary of the Scoville party, is now in Coffeyville preparing for Dr. Scoville's next meeting. He will not return here. Parker is one of the most popular men who ever came to Maryville in an evangelistic campaign. A former business man and full of enthusiasm for his work, he made a decided impression. His work with the personal workers and his leadership in prayer meetings and song services where Mr. Forsythe was unable to be present stamp him as a most effective evangelistic worker. All who know Mr. Parker regret that he must leave here for another field.

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The Fourth ward held a mass prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. William Armstrong at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Forsythe of the Scoville party led.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

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postage because of these afforded conveniences, and the public revenue thereby considerably increased.

Village delivery. The introduction of this new feature of public accommodation, supplying the need of people who were not included in either city or rural delivery, marks a progressive step in postal improvements which has met with general satisfaction and will prove of great benefit to patrons who are now being given the service. Two hundred and seventeen small municipalities are already enjoying these free delivery advantages, and the number will be rapidly increased.

New Rural Routes.

Rural delivery. New routes have been established and extended in over ten thousand localities, affording service to approximately 3,200,000 patrons previously without it. The number of families who now have this service amounts to 5,719,602, as shown by a recent tabulation made, of which over 658,000 were added between April, 1913, and April, 1916, an evidence of remarkable activity in the management of this branch of postal affairs, as gratifying to the Department as it must be to those who are its beneficiaries. Rural delivery now accommodates 26,307,685 patrons, and the delivery by automobile and other means of conveyance shows an increase of 17,484,408 parcels in the past three years.

The inclusion of books in parcel post classification is another advanced step for public benefit, materially reducing postage on such matter, an item of considerable interest to a reading people.

The objectionable use to which window-delivery service may be subjected has led to an active and vigorous campaign by the Department to check the possibility of making this public accommodation a channel for unworthy purposes. This particular service offers such opportunity for misuse that especial supervision is necessary to prevent it, and this will be given.

One thousand new steel cars have been placed on the lines of the Railway Mail Service for the protection of postal clerks and a liability law enacted for the relief of employes engaged in this hazardous service. Mail transportation has also been increased on 6,248.09 miles of railway.

Roads Bettered.

The question of the betterment of the road problem has been considered and taken up by co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and with the states and counties in the construction of post roads, which is expected to result in continued improvement, and facilitate to a great extent the work of the rural carrier in traveling these roads.

The large postoffices of the country have been standardized, and new and up-to-date methods adopted by which better and more efficient service can be secured. The advantage of this is seen in the rapid accomplishment of the annual audit of the revenue and expense of the Department for the present fiscal year, the earliest report ever made in the history of the Post Office Department, which is entirely due to improved systems of accounting and the high standard of efficiency among postmasters.

Great economies in the purchase and manufacture of small equipmnt have been carried out, whereby vast sums of money are annually saved to the Government—over $6,000,000 annually in equipment for railway transportation.

$1,000,000 Saved.

More than $1,000,000 have been saved on a four-year contract for supplying the Government with stamped envelopes, and competition has been encouraged and secured in awarding contracts for postoffice quarters and supplies, effecting large savings in these several directions.

And above all, notwithstanding the great loss caused by the low rates for second-class matter and the heavy expenditure for rural delivery and the fact that for twenty-nine years preceding 1913 there was an annual deficit, the gratifying announcement is made that the Department is now not only self-supporting, but will turn back into the Treasury this year a surplus of $5,742,000.

It is only just to say that no opportunity has been neglected in any direction whereby money could be saved and conditions improved. While the saving of money is always a public duty, it is not everything—not the great essential of public administration. Service, always service, this is the great and commanding need—more and better accommodation, greater convenience and comfort, whatever makes for peace and contentment. These are things more to be desired than the saving of money; but if both can be secured—more and better service for less money—then the purpose and aim of wire administration has been accomplished, the utmost given that any man can expect or desire.

Grave Responsibility.

No more important responsibilities can be imposed on men under our form of government than that of maintaining a service so fundamental to the welfare and happiness of the people. For the time being these responsibilities rest upon the Postmaster General and his army of employes, and the way these duties are met and discharged will be measured by the extent to which the service has been made beneficial, all graft and special privilege eliminated, and all individuals and communities treated alike. In accordance with the belief that this has been well and conscientiously done, will the public verdict be rendered and the final judgment given.

Fractures Leg.

Earl B. Brown, living northwest of Burlington Junction, was the victim of an unfortunate accident Thursday. He was returning home from Burlington Junction, and when on the road north of the Wabash railroad tracks his horse stumbled and fell, rolling on its rider and fracturing one of the bones just below the knee. Earl was taken home, where Dr. M. A. Gaugh set the fracture and he will soon be as well as ever. This is the fourth time Earl has fractured his leg.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Bertha Goforth, accompanied by Miss Cleopatra Wood of Bolckow came up this afternoon for a few days visit with W. E. Goforth and family. They will attend the Scoville meetings.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton, Glover & Alexander. 31-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady; top, $10.35; bulk, $9.50@10.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 35,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 15c lower; top, $10.55. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak to 15c lower; top, $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter Fat, per lb	31c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

THE SUNDAY OFFERING

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his agents than to lay down on this Free Will Offering. Do your best and we will show the world we appreciate this religious revival more than any lecture course or anything else that has ever come to Maryville."

Rev. Miller Said:

"As I look at the man I marvel at his faith. He came here without a cent of guarantee. He pays the expenses of himself and company out of what he receives in the cities where he holds evangelistic campaigns.

"He is probably the only evangelist in the world who does this. All that I know demand that a half to two-thirds of the salaries of the workers be paid out of local expenses.

"Doctor Scoville is the only evangellist of a world wide reputation who would come to a city the size of Maryville. He answers the call of duty wherever he hears it and he has worked as hard for Maryville as he has worked in any city.

"My friends, Doctor Scoville deserves your support. At the rate he is burning himself out he cannot last more than ten years more. He must retire some time and it is up to the followers of God to make it possible for this man to enjoy comfort both while he is on the platform and in his later years."

KEEP MEXICANS OFF.

General Bell Warns Juarez Officials Against Encroachments.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—As a result of thirty armed Mexicans crossing the border, General Bell informed the war department that he warned the Juarez officials to keep the Mexican soldiers off of the American soil.

AUCTION SALE---1200 Acres Northwest Missouri Farm Land

1200 Acres of Northwest Missouri Farm Land to be held on farm (known as the North Ranch), 10 miles east of Tarkio, Mo., 8 miles west of Burlington Junction, Mo., 8 miles southeast of Elmo, Mo., and 7 miles southeast of Blanchard, Ia., on

Wednesday, October 4th

This land is in Atchison and Nodaway counties, 2 of the foremost counties in the state for the production of corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa, timothy and clover, blue grass and live stock. The land is gently rolling and in good state of cultivation, about 800 acres now in grass and is **well adapted to general farming and stock raising. Will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser.** The legal description of the land is as follows: Atchison county—All of Section 5-65-38, South ½ 33-66-38; East ½ northeast 8-65-38. Nodawaycounty—South ¼ and Southwest of Northwest 22-65-38. **A chance of a life time to buy as good land as there is in the state at your own price.**

IMPROVEMENTS—Consist of a 7-room house, large barn, granaries, cribs, large hog house, and other outbuildings, all in good condition. The land is all fenced and has an abundance of good spring and well water. Plenty of good wind mills and large cement tanks.

INFORMATION—Parties from a distance can come to Burlington Junction, Mo., Elmo, Mo., or Blanchard, Ia., on the Wabash Railroad (main line from St. Louis to Omaha), or Tarkio, Mo., Burlington Junction, Mo., or Quitman, Mo., on the Burlington R. R. (branch line from Villisca, Ia., to St. Joseph, Mo.) **Free Conveyances from above points on sale day, or will meet you by appointment at any time to show the land.**

SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON, PROMPT

TERMS—10 per cent on sale day. Balance due March 1st, 1917, when possession will be givven. However, can arrange loan of 50 per cent of purchase price, if desired.

For any further information address R. I. BILBY, Quitman, Mo., H. C. BAILEY, Clerk, Quitman, Mo., or

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at auction, on my farm, 5 miles south and three-quarters of a mile east of Maryville and 3¼ miles northwest of Arkoe, on

Thursday, October 5

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—1 mare 4 years old, weight 1,250; 1 horse 3 years old, weight 1,250, broke and well matched; 1 pair of mares 2 and 3 years old, extra good quality and well matched, weight 2,500; 1 mare 2 years old, weight 1,100; 1 yearling draft filly, 2 weanling draft colts.

39 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 head of cows and heifers, one fresh soon; 13 head of Whiteface spring calves, 1 Shorathorn bull.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—6 brood sows, 96 hea dof good, thrifty stockq hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, mower, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk planter, lister, Hoosier wheat drill, 2 cultivators, disc, 2 sets 1½-inch work harness and other things too numerous to mention. Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

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WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

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